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YOUR OPPORTUNITY
May be in the want ad columns
of the Times today. Things are
moving in Wichita Falls these days
and the man who watches the want
ads will find money-making oppor-
tunities.

NEW HEADLINE
Are coming into town every day.
Some want to rent houses, some
rooms and others want to buy
houses. The first place they go is
to the want ad page of the Daily
Times.

NEW WITNESS IN THE SNEED TRIAL

AN OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY SAYS HE HEARD EPHITH SPOKEN AS SNEED ENTERED LOBBY

SHOTS THEN FOLLOWED

Witness Says Remark Came From Group When Capt. Boyce Sat— Sneed on Stand Today

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 25.—Little girls twelve and fourteen years old ate their breakfast early this morning to go to the court room to get front seats at the trial of J. B. Sneed, charged with murder for the slaying of Captain Boyce. It had been expected that Sneed himself would go on the stand and this news brought a crowd of women and young girls to the court room and not since the trial began two weeks ago had the court room been so crowded. Many remained in their seats during the noon hour. Some brought lunches with them. Men who have attended every session are becoming less salient. Women stood on their tiptoes at the rear of the room to catch words while the men sat stolidly in front of them.

The defense sprang a surprise in the shape of a new witness who testified he heard some one in a group of men when Captain Boyce sat in the hotel lobby when he was shot say as Sneed entered the lobby, "There comes — now —"

This witness was W. A. Weaver, a lawyer from Choctaw, Oklahoma. He said he arrived in Fort Worth on a Frisco train early on the night of January 13th. He said he first went into a saloon near the station and had a whiskey toddy and then ate an oyster stew. He then took a Main street car, he said riding to the corner of Ninth and Main streets where he got off, thinking he was at the Worth Hotel. He went into the Metropolitan lobby remaining a few minutes.

"I saw two men enter," he said, "one of them walked toward the car stand the other passed me. There were several men standing at the left side of the entrance then and I heard one of the say, 'There comes the — now.' Then I heard shots. I went out the door and ran down Main street a block and caught an Interurban car for Dallas."

"Why did you come to Fort Worth?" he was asked.

"To see my sister. I looked for her name in the telephone directory but was unable to find it."

"Who did you go to Dallas to see?"

"A young lady."

Senator Hanger of the prosecution cross examined the witness. He asked him if he had a case in court at Durant, Oklahoma, when he went to Dallas.

The witness answered "I don't remember such little things." Like a flash came Senator Hanger's retort, "You can't remember such unimportant things. You can only remember that you got a whiskey toddy."

Weaver said he did not see who Sneed was shooting and did not know who made the remark referred to in his testimony. He said there were two judges in his district one of them being Judge Ferguson, but that he was unable to remember the name of the other. When excused Senator Hanger told him not to go away as he wished him to testify further.

J. B. Sneed was expected to go on the witness stand this afternoon.

Printers' Pardon Issues Denial.
St. Paul, Nov. 25.—Referring to the mention of his name Saturday in the testimony of Lindsey L. Jewel, in the trial of the alleged dynamite conspirators at Indianapolis, James M. Lynch, of this city, president of the International Typographical Union, last night said:

"The story, as it comes over the wire, is that a witness named Jewel testified that Hockin, one of the defendants, told Jewel that he (Hockin) overheard a conversation between J. M. McNamara and myself in the lobby of an Indianapolis hotel, in which McNamara is alleged to have asked me, 'Why don't you fellows pull something off on the coast?' That I made a reply that was inaudible to Hockin and that McNamara then said, 'Well, I can give you a man that has got the nerve if you can get the money,' and that McNamara and I walked away together."

"This story has all the elements of sensationalism, both by implication and innuendo. But the facts are I never met McNamara in the lobby of an Indianapolis hotel or any other hotel; that I didn't know Jewel, and to the best of my recollection, never met Hockin."

"Furthermore, I never discussed Los Angeles or the coast with McNamara either in Indianapolis or elsewhere."

TROOPS DESTROY MEXICAN VILLAGES

Ruthless Repressive Measure of Mexican Authorities Fail to Effect Desired Purpose

Mexico City, Nov. 25.—Not less than twenty-five villages have been destroyed in the state of Oaxaca in the last ten days by government troops.

The administration, believing the rebels in that region have been sufficiently cowed by the terrible warfare which has been waged, has now sanctioned orders for the retirement of the greater part of the federals from that state, leaving the final pacification to local troops.

Some 200 Indians have surrendered without a large part of these were without arms, affording some basis for the unofficial declarations that little of real value has been accomplished toward the subjugation of the rebels, who it is feared by residents of the city of Oaxaca, will redouble their efforts with the added motive of revenge.

In spite of the fact that the federals in all the districts infested by Zapatistas have been freely using the right conferred by the suspension of the guarantees to execute summarily those who are little, if any, improvement in the general situation.

In no less than forty engagements reported during the last week, the federals claim victories, but these for the most part have been insignificant, since the rebels ordinarily retire as soon as possible, doubtless to save ammunition.

Two circulars have been issued, signed by Zapata. One demands that the owners of haciendas unite to contribute 3,000 pesos to the rebel cause in certain fixed areas, the other urges planters to hurry the work of the persons on their plantations as much as possible, because he will soon require all able bodied men.

Plans for withdrawing a large number of federals from the North to join in the campaign against the rebels in the South are maturing. Many volunteers who enlisted to fight Orozco are being mustered out, having served the stipulated six months.

Efforts are being made to maintain the strength of the army, however, and as a result many prisoners are being drafted, and rebels taken in battle are being forced into the government ranks.

Fifty soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry yesterday joined the rebellion in the state of Mexico. They killed two captains and seized 7,000 pesos which the officers were bearing to the brigade paymaster.

The government is not inclined to regard the movements in northern Mexico seriously. It insists that the situation throughout the republic is much improved.

CAN'T BE SENT TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Judge Instructs Jury That Error and Giovannetti Cannot be Found Guilty of First Degree Murder

By Associated Press.
Salem, Mass., Nov. 25.—Joseph Etio and Antonio Giovannetti, who on Saturday, asked that they be sent to the electric chair if found guilty of the murder of Anna Lotso in the Lawrence textile strike, cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree. Judge Quinn, in charging the jury today, said the evidence in the case does not warrant a first degree verdict. It must be second degree.

Carnio, however, may be found guilty of first degree murder, but none of the defendants can be adjudged of manslaughter.

SCHRANK REMOVED TO INSANE ASYLUM

If he is ever Pronounced Cured he Must Stand Trial for Attack on Roosevelt

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—John Schrank was taken to the Northern Hospital for the Insane near Oshkosh today. Schrank has not changed in demeanor since sentence was pronounced. His disease may result in his spending the remainder of his life in the asylum. However, should he ever be pronounced cured he will be returned to Milwaukee and tried for the attempt on Roosevelt's life.

Child Drowns in Tub of Water.
Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 25.—Mildred Laws, aged 2 years, was drowned in a tub of scalding hot water in which her mother was doing the family washing. The tub had been placed on a chair and just how the child succeeded in getting into it is a mystery.

AUSTRO-SERVIAN TROUBLE NEAR

BELIEVED IN EUROPEAN CAP- ITALS AUSTRIA WILL STRIKE BLOW QUICK

Believed Austrians Will Rush Fighting
Before Russian Troops Can
Mobilize

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Nov. 25.—It is reported here that the Belgrade forts are being hastily armed with heavy guns by the Serbian war office. Information also has been received that all Serbian troops who can be spared from the front have been recalled to the Serbian capital.

Hope For Peace Almost Abandoned.
By Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 25.—Relations between Austria Hungary and Serbia are now so strained that political circles have abandoned hope of the preservation of peace, according to a local paper. Despite official Austrian denials of the reports of mobilization of the nation's army, the paper declared fifty-five army corps have already mobilized and the reserves continued to be called up in large numbers.

The Austria Hungarian government, it continues, is resolved not to wait the return of the Serbian troops operating against the Turks and an ultimatum to Serbia may be expected within a few days.

The situation has become more acute through the changed attitude of Russia. Austria is now disposed to push the matter to a decision, because if war is inevitable, she wants to take advantage of her mobilization being more advanced than that of Russia.

Plenipotentiaries Meet.
By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 25.—Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the allied Balkan nations held their first meeting this afternoon to discuss preliminary negotiations for an armistice.

PANIC IN SPANISH THEATRE
CAUSED FIFTY DEATHS.
Bilbao, Nov. 25.—An appalling panic caused yesterday by the cry of "fire" at a moving picture show, resulted in the death of fifty persons, most of them women and children. Only one man, up to a late hour last night, had been found among the dead.

The number of injured is not known as most of them were taken home by friends.

The scene of the accident is a large circus, which had been converted into a continuous cinematograph show. As the price of admission was only two cents the building was crowded to its utmost capacity, for the most part with women and children.

The operator of the machine lost his nerve when a film ignited and screamed. He was able to extinguish the flames himself without difficulty, but the effect of his cry upon the audience was instantaneous.

Almost everyone in the building sprang up.

Police and attendants were powerless to control the panic stricken people and were swept away by the surging mass which sought to fight a way to the exits.

Scores were knocked down and trampled and many were crushed to death in the passages from the galleries to the streets.

The disaster caused frenzied crowds to gather outside the building and the authorities had great difficulty in conducting the work of rescue and extricating the dead and injured from the piles of wrecked seats.

ARKANSAS MURDERER SUSPECTS
MOVED FOR SAFE KEEPING.
Harrison, Ark., Nov. 25.—Otis Davidson and Lowrey Davidson, the latter a youth who are accused of the murder of 18-year-old Ella Barham, whose dismembered body was found on the mountainside Friday, were hurried from the county prison here to Perryville today when word came that farmers were planning to storm the jail and lynch the men. They were brought here from Yellville for safe keeping. Both men protest their innocence. They explain that a bloody ax found at their home was used in killing a hog several days ago.

Sheriff Helm said last night that Houston and Harrison Haynes, arrested yesterday at Springfield, Mo., were wanted at Summit on charges of burglary and arson.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and colder tonight and
Tuesday; freezing temperature
in North Texas tonight.

BURLESON'S PLAN FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Would Give Them Life Membership in Congress With Salary But No Vote

Washington, Nov. 25.—A plan to provide for the ex-presidents of the United States has been submitted by Representative Burleson of Texas to the subcommittee of the committee on appropriations, which is now at work drafting the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Burleson's plan seeks to get away from the idea of a pension fixing an annual salary during life for a service rendered. He would make an ex-President a member of the House of Representatives for life as a representative at large of the people, with exactly the same rights and privileges now accorded to a Territorial Delegate.

Such a course, it is contended, would not require a constitutional amendment, as it is not contemplated to give the representative at large for the whole people a vote, but merely participation in all deliberations of the House and its committees.

The provision which Representative Burleson will endeavor to have the committee insert in the appropriation bill reads thus:

"Hereafter every ex-President of the United States shall during his life be held and regarded as a representative at large of the people of the United States and shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor of the House of Representatives, with all the rights of members of the House of Representatives save that of voting and shall receive for his services an annual salary of \$17,000, provided that no obligation to serve on committees of the House shall be imposed upon such representatives."

The suggestion has created much interest among the members of the appropriations committee and Mr. Burleson says he will make a fight for its adoption.

"This plan," says Mr. Burleson, "is designed to meet the widespread sentiment of the American people that the country should take steps to provide for the ex-presidents of the Nation."

"This provision contemplates an annual compensation for a great and patriotic service that an ex-President can render his people as a representative at large, in which capacity he could give them the benefit of his wide experience and knowledge that not necessarily come from four or eight years in the Presidency incidentally. It would add materially to the prestige of the House of Representatives."

Under this plan both Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft would be eligible. Each ex-President would draw a seat in the House and have an office in the House building.

He would have his stationery account and the franking privilege. It is not supposed, however, that an ex-President would avail himself of the privilege in legislation of far-reaching importance to the Nation.

Representative Burleson is a member of the subcommittee which is drafting the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Scores Carnegie Proposition.
Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Congressman Burleson of Texas stopped here today on his way to New York. In an interview given out just before leaving he severely scored Andrew Carnegie's proposition to pension ex-presidents and offered a solution which he said he would seek to have incorporated in the legislative appropriation bill. His plan is simply to make former Presidents Representatives in Congress, where he believes they would be of great value by their advice and experience, but he would not give them the voting power. He says that he will recommend that he be paid a salary of \$17,500 a year.

WILSON ATTENDS SERVICE
IN QUAIN OLD CHURCH.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 25.—The President-elect, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the members of his family, attended the oldest Presbyterian church in Hamilton on quiet setting. The pastor, the Rev. Archibald Cameron, offered a prayer for the king and then for the success of the close friend of President Taft's administration and that "the new President of the United States be imbued with Thy spirit and fearing Thee, have no other fear; that he be honored as the leader of a nation, and that his administration be one of peace, honor and prosperity."

Mr. Wilson will attend the session of parliament today and Governor Bullock's dinner on Tuesday.

CONGRESS TO MEET WEEK FROM TODAY

REPUBLICANS WILL BE IN CON- TROL AT THIS SHORT SES- SION OF SHORTS

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Among Them Are the Proposed Single Presidential Term and Liquor Shipments Bills

Washington, Nov. 25.—Congress will reconvene a week from today for the last short session of Republican control in National legislation. Comparatively few Senators and Representatives had reached Washington today, but discussion has been active during the last week among those early on the scene over plans for the winter's work and the prospects for the special tariff session next spring, when all branches of the Government pass into the hands of the Democrats.

While the vexing question of the tariff is not scheduled for consideration this winter, the three months of the short session will be crowded with legislative work in addition to the annual grist of the appropriation bills, Congress will be forced to dispose of a quantity of general and special legislative matter left pending with the adjournment of the long session in August.

During the early part of the session the house will be busy shaping appropriation bills while the Senate is disposing of the impeachment trial of Robert W. Archbold of the Commerce Court, set to begin Dec. 2.

Several important measures will be pushed for early action in the Senate among them the resolution of Senator Works of California to limit the President to a single six-year term; the Sheppard-Kerley bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into the United States, and the vocational education bill of Senator Page of Vermont.

Bill of Senator C. B. Graham creating a Department of Labor is also scheduled for early consideration.

The Department of Labor bill, as passed the House, but that body would still have to act upon the vocational education bill and the six-year Presidential term measure if they passed the Senate. The prohibition liquor measure will be pushed in the house by Representative Sheppard of Texas, who will succeed Senator Bailey in the next Congress.

Energetic efforts will be made in both houses to secure legislation on the Sherman antitrust law and limit contributions to political campaign funds. The House Judiciary committee is under instructions by resolution to conduct an investigation into violations of the Sherman law with a view to preparing legislation, and it is preparing to begin investigation immediately after Congress convenes.

Senator Kenyon's bill amending the Sherman law, which has been before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, undoubtedly will be brought up for early action in the Senate.

Meantime the committee headed by Senator Clapp will probably formulate a measure limiting campaign contributions based upon extensive investigations. Several bills on this subject are pending in both House and Senate.

Efforts will be made during the session to repeal at least a part of the Canadian reciprocity tariff agreement. The attempt failed last summer. When the repeal was attached to various Democratic tariff bills. The failure of Canada to ratify the agreement left only the clause relating to wood pulp and print paper in operation.

Congressmen new in Washington do not expect any action on currency legislation during the short term.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency will proceed with its investigation of the currency and credit situation with considerable difficulty, and it may be unable to conclude its investigation early enough to submit any remedial measures before March 4. It is practically certain that no action will be taken on the Aldrich currency plan bills submitted to the National Monetary Commission. In addition to these measures, the calendars of both houses are crowded with bills of more or less importance, most of which will die with the passing of the Sixty-third Congress without being seriously discussed.

Dr. Shaw Re-elected.
Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was this afternoon re-elected president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

Miss Farley Going to Los Angeles.
By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Miss Ceclia Farley, the Ohio State house stenographer who was acquitted Saturday of the murder of A. E. Zollinger, is expected here Thursday, according to her father, James Farley, who has resided here for two years. She will be married here to Jerome Quigley, who figured in the trial.

TRIES TO SAVE BIRD AND DIES IN FIRE

Blaze at New York Institution En- dangers Hundreds of People's Lives

New York, Nov. 25.—Hundreds of insane feeble minded people of both sexes in a group of institutions at Amityville, Long Island, were thrown into great excitement by a fire Sunday. One male inmate burned to death and two buildings were destroyed. Several hundred inmates were led out in confusion.

Fire believed to have started from a defective light wire in the Bronx wick home for the idiotic and feeble minded threatened sixty patients, fifteen of whom were bedridden. Attendants managed to get them all out safely but Fritz Monday, an insane patient about 30 years old, ran back into the building to save a pet canary. His charred body was found in the ruins.

The boys' cottage connected with the home was also destroyed, but bucket brigades saved the other buildings.

PATRIOTS SEND HURRY CALLS FOR PLACE LIST

Pamphlet No. 836 Is Almost Exhausted— Gives List of Pie Slices

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Patriots who intend to "offer" their services to the Democratic administration have only recently heard of senate document No. 836. The result has been that so many requests for copies of this pamphlet have come to the capitol room that the supply is almost exhausted. For No. 836 is a list of the number of appointments at the disposal of the President of the United States.

The document was prepared by President Taft February 24, 1911, in response to a senate resolution which asked several questions about the amount of patronage in the hands of the chief executive. It shows that, exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the army and navy, there are 411,322 officers and employees of the United States government. Of these, 262,600 are under civil service regulations and, therefore, can not be removed by the President except for cause.

Of the remainder 137,995 are in the classified service, taking them off the role counter, and only 10,849 are filled directly by the chief executive. The confirmation of the senate is required for 9,840 of these presidential appointments before they can be secured, but 993 can be made by the President without confirmation.

The appointive places requiring confirmation are divided as follows: Department of state, 441; treasury, 736; war (excluding army), 61; justice, 383; postoffice, 7,953; navy (exclusive of officers), eleven; interior, 272; agriculture, three; commerce, commission, seven and library of congress, one.

TO MAKE IT LOOK
LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

Indicted "Dynamiters" Planned Whole- sale Explosions, Some of Which Would Have Involved Loss of Life

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—Witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" today testified concerning wholesale explosions which the McNamara were alleged to have contemplated, but which were prevented by the arrest of the dynamiters at Detroit and Indianapolis in April, 1910.

The explosions contemplated, as told by witnesses were: To blow up the Panama Canal locks, to blow up a building in Pittsburgh occupied by officials of iron and steel contractors who employed non-union men, and also to blow up offices in other Western cities; to blow up the aqueducts and water works at Los Angeles and to cause other explosions there that would "make it look like an earthquake," and to blow up a sleeping car to get rid of a stenographer formerly employed by the Iron Workers' Union because she "knew too much."

These assertions were made by Ortle McNamagal and by L. L. Jewell.

WILSON SUFFERS AN
ATTACK OF INDIGESTION.
By Associated Press.
Bermuda, Nov. 25.—President-elect Wilson suffered today from a slight attack of indigestion, which compelled him to decline an invitation for a sail on the private yacht of the governor, Sir George Bullock. Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, however, accepted.

DEATH CLAIMS SENATOR RAYNER

MARYLAND SENATOR DIED MON- DAY MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

A BLOW TO DEMOCRATS

His Death Obliterates Democratic Ma- jority of One Vote in the Upper House

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Senator Rayner of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States Senate, and a man whose name was offered to the Chicago convention by William Jennings Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here early today at the end of a long illness, resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

Senator Rayner had been in a coma for some time last Wednesday, with only one or two slight rallies. His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debates with Bourke Thompson at Baltimore late in September. Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign after that, and he returned to his Washington home, where he died at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

For over five years Senator Rayner had been a sufferer from neuritis, the attacks often making his work in the Senate arduous and painful. His death creates a vacancy in the Senate which probably will be filled by a Republican to be named by Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland. While the Legislature of the State is Democratic, it does not meet this winter and the Republican governor's appointment will hold throughout the opening session of the next term.

The control of the United States Senate after March 4 may hinge on the death of Senator Rayner. The Republicans are expected to win Gov. Goldsborough will appoint in his place will hold office at least until the Maryland legislature meets January, 1914.

Senator Rayner's death removes one of the Democrats upon whom the control of the Senate depended in the new Congress. With his vote the Democratic leaders counted on mustering one more than a majority of a total membership of ninety-six; in an event, forty-eight, with the vote of the vice president in case of a tie was looked upon as sufficient strength to insure control. While the Democrats still have an apparent strength of forty-eight, the death of the Maryland senator reduces the supposed majority to a point very near the dividing line of party control.

Governor Will Probably Appoint Jackson.
By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Although Governor Goldsborough will not consider the matter of appointing a successor to the late United States Senator Rayner until after the senator's funeral, those who are close to him believe he will name for the place William P. Jackson, Maryland's member of the Republican National committee.

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION ADOPTS CHURCH PLANS

Greecian Type of Architecture Select- ed—Oklahoma City Architect Employed

At a meeting Sunday morning the congregation of the First Christian Church adopted a type of building for their new church and employed a firm of architects. The architects employed are VanSlycke and Woodruff of Oklahoma City. The church will be of a Greecian type and the estimated cost is between \$28,000 and \$30,000. The floor plan was designed by Rev. F. F. Walters, the pastor, himself. The church will be constructed of white brick or other white material.

The architects have been instructed to prepare detailed plans and specifications and the contract will be let at an early date.

Including the value of the lot, \$31,000 has already been subscribed.

GOMPERS ILL; MAY HAVE PNEUMONIA

President of American Federation of Labor Reported to be Seriously Sick

By Associated Press.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 25.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is seriously ill at his hotel here and physicians say he is threatened with pneumonia.

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HOW IT FEELS TO MEET DEATH

(From London Answers.) In the course of adventurous life I have been face to face with death many times, but I can recall no more than three occasions when I lost hope and resigned myself to leave "the warm precincts of the cheerful day."

My actual thoughts and feelings at these times were so different from the generally accepted ideas on the subject that I ventured to think that a description of them may possibly be considered of interest to many.

It was only just to be drowned once upon a time—on the occasion of a boat race in New York on a dark night, nor when I found myself under an overturned surfboat on the West Coast of Africa, but it occurred in a public swimming bath in London, and two friends looked on and laughed while I was drowning.

We had gone into the bath early one morning after a tiring night's work, and we three were the only occupants. I was frolicking about at the deep end, when I was suddenly seized with cramp and let out a strangled shout of distress. My friends knew that I was a good swimmer, and thinking that I was acting the drowning man, as I had often done before in their company, laughed at my comical foundering and my agonized appeal for help.

One of them remarked admiringly that he had never seen anything so much like the real thing, and said that, if he hadn't known me, I would certainly have kidded him to come to my assistance.

I must have been on the point of losing consciousness when he said that, but I heard and appreciated the remark perfectly, and I can recall that I wondered at the time how he would feel when he saw my dead body fished out.

Indeed, as long as I retained consciousness, my thoughts seemed to concentrate, of their own volition, on the activity of my companions, and I was not being able to see that I really was drowning. At no time during my struggles was there any thought of my past life, nor did it occur to me to think a prayer, although I was very near death.

My last sensation was the fact that I heard soft, thinking music, a illusion that has been explained to me as having been caused by the water trickling into my ears.

Then, again, I was once unlick enough to get a couple of inches or so of broad bladed spear poked between two of my ribs and the doctor told me frankly that if I had any dying messages to leave, I had better speak them while I could, as I would soon be beyond speech.

A good old padre, who happened to be in the vicinity, volunteered to write them down for me and to see that they were duly sent to those they were addressed to; but he hardly got out his pocketbook and commenced to write when my mouth filled with frothy blood, and my tongue seemed to be paralyzed. It was more than I could do to make articulate utterance.

The chaplain thought that I was an extremist. He was not of my faith but he was no narrow sectarian, and he offered me the consolations of my own religion as well as he could. By his voice sounded as if it came from afar, and I couldn't follow what he was saying I only wished he would come nearer, so that I could make another attempt to finish that message. It was a message I had always intended to send before the curtain was rung down, and it seemed to be the only thing that mattered.

The blood that welled up into my mouth was choking me, and it was painful—oh, so painful!—to breathe, but, after all, I thought, dying was not so bad, and I would be glad to go if I could only finish that message.

The scenes shift now to a cholera camp. All the seizures up to midnight ended fatally, and I had no hope whatever of any other issue. But I wasn't thinking of the hereafter. My mind was entirely taken up to the exclusion of everything else, with the terrible physical agony I was undergoing, and I was longing for death to come to put an end to it. I seemed to me that there was no boon like death and I craved and longed to rise to come with all my soul.

Notice. All persons having accounts against the estate of the late R. E. Nutt are requested to present them at once to my office, 200 Kemp and Kell building HORACE NUTT.

Notice A. F. & A. M. Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the M. M. Degree tonight beginning at 7:30 sharp. M. J. GADNER, W. M. CHAS. R. FULLER, Sec'y.

Notice, Woodmen Circle Members. There will be a special meeting of Wichita Grove No. 1087, Woodmen Circle at our regular meeting place Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 3 o'clock. Initiating new members and any other business that may come before the meeting. FRANKIE McDOWELL, Ad.

THE 4-ODETTES-4

Lydia Margaret Theatre

MOVING PLANT TO WICHITA FALLS

WORK OF DISMANTLING BALL BROTHERS' FRUIT JAR FACTORY STARTS

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

Plant is Second Largest in United States and Will Employ Over 200

Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal, Saturday. Ball Bros. will begin Monday to tear down their fruit jar plants here and their zinc plant at LaHarpe, preparatory to removing them to Wichita Falls, Texas, where they have purchased forty acres of ground as a site and contracted for a gas supply. T. B. Smock, the superintendent, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip through Oklahoma and Texas with E. C. Ball and E. B. Ball of Muncie, Indiana, made the announcement Saturday.

All of the Ball Brothers plant and of the old Mason plant, which the company purchased two years ago, but can be used, will be moved away. The Mason plant was partially dismantled soon after the purchase but the cap factory and the liner factory both remain and will be torn down. At the south plant there are twelve buildings and equipment, the buildings consisting of the fruit jar factory and nine warehouses. The tearing down process will occupy several weeks, and many cars will be required to transport it. The zinc plant at LaHarpe is a smaller affair. It was purchased about a year ago and has supplied the metal for the fruit jar caps.

Mr. Smock states that it is expected to have the plant reconstructed at Wichita Falls and in operation within four to six months. The move to Wichita Falls is being made with an eye to permanency, he says.

"We are spreading out," he said Saturday. "We have found that we cannot centralize our business at Muncie, Indiana, and that the trade is longer boys far ahead, so that we are now forced to supply the demand on short notice. With that condition existing, we are not only going to build at Wichita Falls, but also at some Oklahoma point and at some point along the Mississippi River, making four plants. Our Wichita Falls plant will supply Texas, Colorado, Utah, the Pacific coast, and the northwest. Our Oklahoma plant will take care of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and the Missouri river territory. The Mississippi river plant will care for the Mississippi river territory. The Muncie plant will supply the east. The locations for the Oklahoma and Mississippi river plants are yet to be selected.

"We will reconstruct the plant at Wichita Falls so that we can burn coal when the gas plays out. There is a coal at Newcastle, Texas, fifty miles away—a high grade gas coal, such as we require. There is none of it closer to Coffeyville than McAlester and the rate is not very satisfactory. Too the plant here was built with the idea that there always would be gas to burn and it would be almost impossible to prepare to burn coal here and leave us room to turn around. The Wichita Falls plant will be able to burn coal on short notice. So will the Oklahoma plant. The Mississippi river plant will burn coal from the start."

The Ball Brothers plant was erected in 1903 and has been one of the largest industries here. It was the second largest fruit jar plant in the United States and when running employed from 250 to 300 men. Mr. Smock has been superintendent since 1906. The company has about fifteen acres in its site here. The plant has not been running for more than a month.

OIL FIELD NEWS

More Details of Murphy's Death. Details of the death at Vincennes, Indiana, last week of James V. Murphy, the oil operator who was well known here, have been received here. It appears that Mr. Murphy, in company with three other men, was out autoing, when the machine skidded and went down an embankment, overturning. Mr. Murphy was helpless slumped beneath the inverted machine, and his back was broken. He lived but twenty minutes after the accident, being unconscious to the end. He was able to say "I'm going, boys" a few minutes before death came.

The others in the party were more or less seriously injured, but none fatally. The body of the dead operator was taken back to Vincennes by Cliff Robson of that city, who is a son of H. J. Robson, the well known oil contractor now of this city.

Mr. Murphy was 42 years of age and unmarried. He was a western manager for the Pure Oil company and looked after the interests of that company throughout the western fields, including Northwest Texas. He was in Wichita Falls in October, drilling a well for Webb and Hardenburg in Baylor county. He was well known here and was one of the most popular men in the oil business. The news of his fatal accident was received with deepest regret in local oil circles.

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Favors for Thanksgiving Table

Thanksgiving has just one disadvantage. It comes too soon after Halloween. The short space of time between these two jolly festivals does not mar the enjoyment of the principal Thanksgiving occupation of course—the eating of the biggest meal of the year; but in the opinion of the woman who is taking into the inner circle her friends of another city, and wishes to have the table at which she seats them resplendent with a lot of novel favors, Halloween takes the wind out of the sails of the later holiday. One thing the earlier festival has to itself—the witch. One thing Thanksgiving owns in entirety—the turkey.

There are little glistening turkeys in iridescent colors that may sit around the table and lend it color. There are huge turkeys of spreading tails and forbidding aspect that are big enough of themselves to act as centerpieces. There are roast turkeys, done to a turn, that come in all sizes from a couple of inches to the proportions of a real and edible bird. There are stouky little chocolate turkeys, roasted or live, that will tickle the hearts and the palates of the kiddies. There are gobblers that have heads that will come off and reveal all the treasures of a Jack Horner pie.

If the Thanksgiving hostess does not care to have the sameness of orange colored and pumpkin loaded table, she may strike a new note by going back to old days—if that is not a paradox. She may have cunning little Puritan maids in gray and white, and sober Cotton Mather and the like in broad brimmed Pilgrim hats, dour enough, almost, to take away any but a good Thanksgiving appetite.

These little figures are easily made at home either from gray and white paper or from bits of gray cloth and white lawn. In the former, clothespin bodies with painted on faces may be good enough, but the dignity of the latter requires a real doll. A full length gray cape for the Puritan maid and a kerchief of white lawn, parted hair and a demure cap will make the most captivating of costumes. A toy church may well be the centerpiece of the table that has these quaint figures at the plates, and if toy Indians prowl around among the greenery or stand sentinel at the plates of the young folk, the old New England atmosphere will be all the better carried out.

An ultra modern Thanksgiving scene might be carried out. The young people in particular would enjoy a table that represented a football field. Any boy would tell his mother just how to construct the goals if she did not know, and she would find it an easy matter in the favor and candy shops to pick up tiny imitation leather footballs to be filled with candy and placed at the covers as favors. Two football figures, one at each goal or standing in the center ready for a kickoff would be enough of the team, and these candy box football heroes may be found in the shops at this time of the year at small prices.

Of course, if the small boys of the family insist upon a regular game there may have to be eleven players on a side sprawling all over the center of the table in a lively football scrimmage, and a tiny grand stand with cheering doll girls at the side. Little megaphones and pennants may alternate with the footballs as plate favors, and the flowers will have to be in the colors of the colleges or schools supposed to be fighting on

the tablecloth gridiron. This sort of table decoration is especially appropriate to the evening decoration in honor of a football hero of a real game.

The rolls of crepe paper designed for Thanksgiving day use are particularly effective—quite as good as the Halloween ones, but different. One style shows a procession of big turkey cocks. Another offers a lot of good things to eat—pumpkin and corn and red apples and celery. Another has ears of corn partly shucked, and another one big pumpkins. One of the prettiest of all the designs is in autumn leaves—lovely red and yellow leaves scattered about artlessly on a background of soft, chocolate tan. This may be used as a frize around the room or hung straight down as though it were wall paper, or formed into curtains by looping it back with ropes or twisted paper. In the curtain form the edges should be pulled a bit so as to spread them, giving a ruffled appearance.

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R. C. Duff.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 24.—Mr. R. C. Duff, chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission and chairman of sub-committee on railroads and railroad securities, has rendered a report which everyone who desires to qualify for citizenship should carefully read and study.

Mr. Duff is one of the very few Texas citizens who is endeavoring to build railroads and his experience in financing independent lines is reflected in the able report he presents. The Welfare Commission memorializes the Legislature to enact changes in our railroad stock and bond law to the following effect:

1. That all outstanding bonds lawfully issued may be refunded regardless of any valuation fixed upon the property by the Railroad Commission of Texas.
2. That bonds may be issued for improvement, betterment or extension regardless of valuation heretofore fixed upon its properties.
3. That bonds may be issued before, during or after construction, providing a strict accounting is made to the Railroad Commission.
4. That the same bonds by new railroads be authorized in advance of construction, providing safeguards insuring the proper application of the proceeds.

A Malicious Rumor Circulated.

Editor of The Times:

Not unlike in cowardice, Becker and his associate gamblers was the system of a person, supposedly of the female sex, who called up a Travis street residence on Saturday afternoon and calling the young lady of the house by name asked to speak with her mother, whereupon she presumed to acquaint the girl's mother that it was rumored about that her daughter was to be married. On giving the young man's name it proved to be one with whom mother or daughter had no acquaintance. Had it not been that the young lady is as pure and sweet as any girl in Wichita Falls, or in this whole world for that matter, and the boy can be readily called to mind, as the very opposite it would not have been quite so bad. How this would be blackmailed could choose one so sweet and pure as a target for her villainous attack is not known, but it is safe to say Satan stood back of her as she flung her dirty words over the telephone wires. When asked her name her cowardly retort was: "Ha, Ha, you know who I am."

Note—If anyone is found to be the instigator of the untrue report or is found to connect my daughter's name in any way with a boy of this boy's stamp, I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

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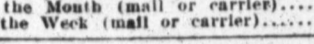
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WICHITA FALLS PERMANENCY AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER ASSURED

Second only in importance to the announcement of Ball Brothers that they would remove their fruit jar plant from Coffeyville to this city was the accompanying announcement that the furnaces here would be constructed so that the fuel could be changed from gas to coal whenever it became necessary to do so. This indicates that the plant is to be a permanent industry, and calls attention to another great natural resource possessed by Wichita Falls which is scarcely less important than that natural gas. We refer to the great coal deposits in Young county to which the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway was built a few years ago.

It has been the history of all gas fields, that the supply is exhausted within fifteen or twenty years and sometimes in a shorter period making it necessary for industries that have depended upon it as fuel to move to new gas fields. Such plants have followed the development of gas fields from West Virginia and Pennsylvania into Ohio and Indiana and with the exhaustion of these fields have again moved westward to Kansas and Oklahoma. They are now moving from Oklahoma and Kansas into Wichita Falls.

While it is believed the gas supply here will last much longer than the Ohio, Indiana and Kansas and Oklahoma fields it is realized that it cannot last always in sufficient quantity for manufacturing purposes. But when the supply is exhausted here, if it ever is, the plants now moving here will not be forced to seek new locations. An immense coal field lies almost at the very doorstep of the city. To this



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In a news item appearing in Sunday's paper it was stated that farmer Ed Cummings who owns a farm near Byers had gathered from twenty-one acres fifty-one bales of cotton and some of the late crop had to be picked yet. This was an error. It should have read "twenty-seven acres." Instead of twenty-one, but this is good enough, and the fact that the fifty-one bales averaged in weight 585 pounds will make up the difference and still leave the twenty-seven acre crop an average of more than two bales to the acre, counting 500 pounds to the bale.

Up to the present time the cost of the Balkan war is estimated at \$100,000,000. As neither of the warring countries have issued an official list of its killed and wounded, but a conservative estimate places the casualties as follows: Turks—killed, 27,000; wounded, 130,000. Bulgarians—killed, 12,500; wounded, 50,000; Servians—killed, 4,600; wounded, 4,900; Montenegrins—killed, 900; wounded, 6,500. Greeks—killed, 350; wounded, 2,550. Deaths by cholera—Turks, 3,500; Bulgarians, 1,500.

The Democrats had the Senate by a majority of one until today when they lost it by death of Senator Raynor of Maryland. The Maryland legislature is Democratic, but it will not be in session until January, 1914. This leaves the vacancy caused by the death of Raynor to be filled by appointment by the governor, who is a Republican and no could blame him if he filled the vacancy by appointing a Republican. This will make a tie in the Senate, but the vice president-elect, Mr. Marshall of Indiana, will be the presiding officer of the upperhouse after March 4th, and it will therefore be left to him to untie the vote, should it come to that point, and if we have him sized up properly it will be a duty that he will make no effort to dodge, but decide it the Democratic way.

ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER

The brief golden days through which the world is turning now Europe knows as St. Martin's summer. We know the time as Indian summer. A part of our legend is that the haze in the air comes from the camp fires of the Indians. They came had, of course, camp fires at other times, but this was the time when we saw the smoke. It is well not to "inquire too curiously," as Hamlet says. But Eurpoe knew this time as St. Martin's summer, which begins officially on Martinmas, November 11, the anniversary of the saint's burial day. And Eurpoe knew this long before America was dreamed of, for St. Martin died in 373 A. D. He is the patron saint of beggars, innkeepers and vine growers. His life reads like a romance. Born in Hunzary about 316 he became a Roman soldier, but attracted by Christianity he entered a monastery emerging from it in 371 a bishop of Tours.

He was an immensely strong character of great independence and rugged virtues. On one occasion he gave his cloak to a naked beggar. It came to be venerated as a relic and so famous that from its name "chape" or "cape" came chappelle or chapel and the keeper of it was called a chaplain. His tomb so grew as an object of pilgrimage that it became known as the second Jerusalem. France has always regarded him as one of her greatest saints. But it may be felt that to be connected with a time of year so genial touches humanity nearly. His day falls at the golden end of the year's glory. As it was at the time when the cattle were slaughtered for the winter and when the new wine was first opened, the rites of the feast were eating and drinking, and St. Martin became immensely popular with the meat eating English. In London alone at one time there were seven hundred churches named in his honor. To read of the observance of his day is like a page out of "Wonderland," where Alice

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fittingly is, because St. Martin was particularly honored by children, thousands of whom gathered to spend the day in a sort of juvenile joy orgy.

It is a happy fate to have lived as the champion of the poor and to have one's memory linked with the genial time of the year and in the very human way of good cheer. Here surely is finer nomenclature and association for this lovely time than our name for it—Indian summer. As we swing through these perfect, hazy, lazy, balmy days, resting a breath from the labors of the year, with all the yield of industry garnered, there must come to the dustiest soul an expanding sense of the love that nature shows, reflecting nature's God. Who can resist the soft wooing of the air, which still carries enough of bracing quality to stimulate the senses? Who can see the russet brown earth, the blue smoke like color above, with a golden sun shining through, flooding all with soft light, not feel that there is a fullness without satiety, a soothing of the sense without stupefaction, realizing the joys of the golden age? Happy saint whose name stamps this delectable time!—Indianapolis News.

Local News Brevities

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If Ivory Gaines (colored) is in the city, she is informed that her son, Norman Gaines, is sick at Marietta, Okla., and needs her assistance. She is supposed to have come to this city three weeks ago. Bud Owens

Notice of Sale

The M. K. & T. of Texas Railway will sell to the highest bidder Saturday, November 30th, at 10 a. m. at P. O. & D. C. stockpens, Wichita Falls, six (6) dairy cattle were received on Greenville to Hammon, Oklahoma, Waybill 3, November 15th, received in T. & B. V. car 4000. Cattle will be sold account destined to clean territory necessitating dipping and abandoned by owner at Wichita Falls, Texas.

For further particulars, apply to A. B. MAPLES, Agent.

A class of fifty-two candidates was initiated by the Loyal Order of Moose yesterday. The local lodge of that organization now has a membership of nearly a hundred.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Joe Hines of Fort Worth, district deputy of the Elks, will be in the city tomorrow and will attend tomorrow night's session of the local lodge. A social meeting will be held by the lodge in his honor.

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A social dance will be given at K. of C. Hall Tuesday night, Nov. 26 beginning at 8:30. Admission 50c. Ladies free. 68

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Dr. M. M. Moore has returned from New Orleans where he has been taking a post graduate course in surgery at the Charity Hospital.

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Men's suits dry cleaned and pressed. 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring Co., 606 Eighth street. K. and K. building. 68 tlc.

No meeting of the Austin School Mothers Club will be held tomorrow afternoon as had been announced. The meeting has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd.

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If you have anything to sell, use the columns of the Times. Two dollars investment in a Times ad in Sunday's issue brought a buyer to Mr. J. M. Blaud for a piece of city property today, and he sold at a price that brought him a neat profit. Times ads bring desired results. Try one, and be convinced.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry A. Smith, Electra, and Johnnie B. Acree, Vernon; David E. Smith and Miss Eva Day, Electra; C. H. Wainwright and Miss Lomie B. Alexander, Olney; O. V. Champion and Miss Genola Patterson, Chattanooga; Okla.; A. Bates and Miss Mafa Taylor, Byers; Grover Cecil and Miss Agnes Hendrick, city; John Miller and Miss Ella Green, Smithville, Texas.

George Westinghouse says that the idea vessel for the ocean trade is an American schooner, with auxiliary engine.

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We are prepared to gin your cotton promptly. Our equipment consists of ten gin stands, with both Murray and Continental cleaners. We can gin dirty or bolly cotton and turn out first-class samples.

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- 20c Rich. peas 15c
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- 35c Rich. Apricots 4 for ... \$1.10
- 25c Rich. Salmon 20c
- 40c Rich. Baking Powder 30c
- 15c Rich. Corn 2 for ... 25c
- 15c Rich. Okra, 2 for ... 25c
- 25c Rich. Catsup 20c
- 15c Rich. Olives 2 for ... 25c
- 40c Rich. preserves 35c
- 15c Rich. Salad dressing 2 for ... 25c
- 15c Rich. Catsup 2 for ... 25c

Our next list will be on staple goods, such as Sugar, Coffee, potatoes, etc.

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LOST—Some time ago, gentleman's crooked handle umbrella, initials W. M. P.—Va. cut, on handle, Finder please leave Times office and get \$1 reward. 67 1/2tc.

LOST—Ladies gold bracelet between Holliday and Travis streets. Finder return to Mrs. Laura Bernd at Ponds Laundry. 57 1/2tc.

LOST—Baby blanket on Ohio Avenue between Seventh and Tenth streets. Reward for return to 806 Eleventh street. 97 1/2tc.

LOST—Dark green elastic ladies belt with silver plated buckles. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office. Owner wants it only for its sentimental value. 68 1/2tc.

THE 4-ODETTES-4

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned, railway and railroad companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, said County; the railroad of the Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Tarrant County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales or any of them; and to authorize the said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own bonds and bonds for the stock said bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

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Parties sent out by the French government to explore the Sahara desert have reported that the obstacles in the way of building a railroad across the waste of sand are not so great as was supposed.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Shoemaker and G. M. Harbison, wife and sons, Jaems and Robert, who have been visiting at the home of G. W. Burns, 401 Austin street, left this morning for their home in Eldorado, Okla. Mr. Shoemaker says Wichita Falls is the busiest town of its size he has ever seen.

J. W. Bradley of the North Texas Furniture Co. is in Fort Worth on business today.

Mr. Funk of Padler, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Slimmons, 1311 Eighth street.

The Misses Maude and Paralee Ragsdale have returned after a visit of a few days at Dallas.

B. Landum from Bowie, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

George W. Alexander, county clerk of Archer county, was here today.

Mrs. W. H. Perkins from Petrolia, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver from Thornberry, are in the city visiting relatives.

W. L. Swearinger left today for Abilene to look after business matters.

Mrs. A. R. Prothro and son, Master Leslie, returned today from their visit with relatives at Gragbury.

Capt. Sam A. Bellah from Decatur, was in the city on his return from a visit with relatives at Dundee.

B. N. Ferguson from Iowa Park, is in the city visiting his son, W. R. Ferguson and family.

A. H. Bevering, a prominent Clay county cattleman, was here today transacting business.

Mack Taylor from Holliday, was here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross have moved into their new home at 1405 13th street.

Mrs. Morris-Francis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

W. F. Driggers is in Dallas today on business.

James A. Fisher and family formerly of Electra, are now occupying their new home in Floral Heights.

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Today's Market Report Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 81 and 87. No 2 red, 88 and 101. Corn No. mixed 44 1/2 and 45 1/2. Oats No 2 white 33 and 33 1/2. New York Spot. New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton—spots closed steady. Middling uplands 12.50. Middling gulf 13.05 No sales. Call Money Rate Higher. New York, Nov. 25.—A flurry in the money market today sent the call loan rate up to twelve per cent, the highest since the early part of 1910. Calling of loans by two of the principal banks was said to be the principal cause of the flurry.

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G. O. P. WILL CHANGE TEXAS POSTMASTERS Messrs. MacGregor and McDowell Will Confer Over List at Washington

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Conferees between H. F. MacGregor, Republican National committeeman and Judge C. K. McDowell, Republican State chairman, both of Texas, will be held here in the next few days to decide who shall be recommended for appointment as postmasters of about 125 presidential offices in Texas where vacancies will develop between now and March 4 next by the expiration of the terms of incumbents. Mr. MacGregor reached Washington today and Mr. McDowell, who is county judge of Val Verde county, is expected to arrive tomorrow. The two will visit the postoffice department as well as the President. Inquiry into certain contests, which are said to be few, will be made and compromise agreements ought to be made. About a dozen nominations of postmasters in Texas were not confirmed by the Senate at the last session of Congress, chiefly they came in too late to be reached. Committeeman MacGregor says it is not proving difficult to find applicants for office who are willing to take the risk of being ousted after March 4 by the Democratic administration. Due to the generosity of Col. Cecil Lyon, former Republican National committeeman and State chairman, about half of the postoffices of Texas are managed by Democrats, according to Mr. MacGregor. "I am recommending Republicans except where I can't help myself," Mr. MacGregor frankly admitted. He does not care to announce the names of those whom he has in mind for his recommendation. The terms of the present postmasters of San Augustine and Woodville expire March 1 next, just three days before the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. It is likely it will prove difficult to fill

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